

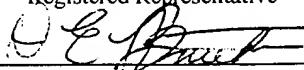
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Case No. 10932/159

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yang Gao et al.

Serial No: 09/781,735

Examiner: Not Yet Determined

Filed: February 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2641

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM  
FOR FILTERING SPECTRAL  
CONTENT OF A SIGNAL FOR  
SPEECH CODING

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 16, 2001 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed

other than small entity

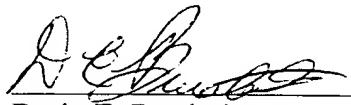
| <u>Extension<br/>Months</u>                   | <u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$110                              | \$55                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months           | \$390                              | \$195               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months         | \$890                              | \$445               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months          | \$1,390                            | \$695               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months          | \$1,890                            | \$945               |

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2001



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